



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Wayne P. Franco      Group Art Unit: 1647  
Serial No.: 10/731,197      Examiner: Christopher J. Nichols  
Filed: December 9, 2003  
For: **METHODS OF USE OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR,  
VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR AND  
RELATED PROTEINS IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE  
AND CHRONIC HEART DISEASE**  
Docket No.: 0147-1 DIV2

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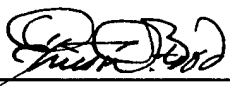
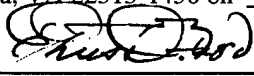
Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Supplemental to the Amendment filed September 26, 2005, and further in response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 0147-1 DIV2			
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INVENTION: <b>METHODS OF USE OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR, VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR AND RELATED PROTEINS IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC HEART DISEASE</b> INVENTOR(s): Wayne P. Franco							
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.							
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>							
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20	0	X \$25	\$ 0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	X \$100	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00	
<p>* If the entry in column 2 is less than the entry in column 4, write "0" in column 5.          ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.          *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The undersigned petitions for a two month time extension for filing this document under 37 C.F.R. 1.136          A Check for \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the fee for this time extension.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 01-1125</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">October 11, 2005 _____ Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(908) 901-0220 _____ Phone</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">             _____            Signature            Ernest D. Buff            _____            Attorney Name            25,833            _____            Reg. Number         </p> </div> </div>							
<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>October 11, 2005</u>.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">             _____            (Signature)            Ernest D. Buff            _____            Attorney of Record            October 11, 2005            _____            (Date)         </p> </div>							